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1. THE FOLLOWING IS BASED ON THE FIRST HAND REPORT OF A LOCAL
EMPLOYEE: A PUBLIC MEETING TO PERMIT REPS OF THE FOUR SLATES
TO ADDRESS THE ELECTORATE IN DANANG WAS HELD ON THE MORNING
OF AUGUST 8. REPS OF THE FOUR SLATES DREW LOTS AND SPOKE IN
TURN. IN THEORY THEY WERE TO SPEAK FOR TEN MINUTES AND
RESPOND TO QUESTIONS FOR FIVE, BUT MOST RAN THEIR
UNINSPIRED SPEECHES INTO THE QUESTION TIME AND THE
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ENTIRE PERFORMANCE AROUSED LITTLE ENTHUSISM.

2. BUI BINH DAN SPOKE FIRST FOR THE THIRD SLATE.HIS MAJOR POINTS WERE AN ATTACK ON CORRUPTION AND INEFFICIENCY IN GOVT. HE OPPOSED THE CONCESSION OF LAND TO THE OTHER SIDE AND CALLED FOR A SINCERE DIALOUGE BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATURE. NGUYEN VAN HAN SPOKE FOR THE FOURTH SLATE AND AVOCATED TOLERANCE, LOVE, AND A SPIRIT OF CONCORD, SUBORDINATING THE INTEREST OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE. TRAN MINH TUNG OF THE DAN CHU PARTY EMPHASIZED UNITY TO OPPOSE COMMUNISM AND TO PROMOTE THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVOLUTION. TRAN VAN LAM CAME OUT FOR A FAIR DEAL FOR THE MILITARY AND THE CIVIL SERVANTS, A FAIR TAX SYSTEM, NATIONAL SELF DETERMINATION, PRICE STABILIZATION, AND PORK BARREL.

3. THE CROWD, ESTIMATED AT ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED, CONSISTED MOSTLY OF DAN CHU PARTY MEMBERS AND CIVIL SERVANTS WHO HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM THEIR JOBS TO ATTEND. MANY, PROBABLY PREDICTING THE DULLNESS OF THE EVENT, WENT HOME INSTEAD. POPPLE

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